

Regular meeting of the City Council. Austin, Texas July 1st 1909.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor, presiding. Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

By Councilman Hart petition of Citizens asking that liberal appropriations be made for the City Hospital. Read and ordered filed for future consideration.

*Petition of Citizens asking liberal appropriations for hospital*

By Councilman Hart petition of the Excelsior Meat Market, asking to have certain pound fees refunded. Read and on motion referred to Councilman Hart for investigation and report.

*Excelsior Meat Market to refund pound*

Reports of Committees:

Councilman Hart to whom was referred the petition of Jno Doehler, asking reduction of Assessment for taxes, presented a verbal report recommending that the petition be NOT granted, which report was adopted by the following vote :

*Petition pro Doehler to reduce assessment refused*

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

Councilman Hart to whom was referred the petition of J E Lane, et al, to have fine assessed in Recorder's Court remitted, presented a verbal report recommending that the petition be NOT granted, which recommendation was adopted by the following vote :

*Petition of Lane to remit fine refused*

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

New Business :

By Mayor Wooldridge an ordinance setting aside 5% of the General Revenue for Public Park purposes. The ordinance was read the first time.

*Ordinance setting aside Park fund*

By Mayor Wooldridge an ordinance setting apart 2 1/2 per cent of the General Revenue of the City of Austin for Cemetery purposes. The ordinance was read the first time.

*Ordinance setting aside Cemetery fund*

On motion the Council took a recess until 3 o'clock P M this date.

July 2nd 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance setting aside 5% of the General Revenue for Public Park purposes. ~~xxxxxx~~  
On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew Hart & Powell 4

Nay Councilman Gracy 1

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance setting apart 2 1/2% of the General Revenue of the City of Austin, for Cemetery purposes.

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

.The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting .

On motion the Council adjourned.

*Geo. Johnson*  
City Clerk.